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1. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO LEGAL OBSTACLE TO TRAVEL BY
OFFICIAL AMERICANS IN SAHARA, THERE IS POLITICAL ELEMENT
WHICH MUST BE CONSIDERED. WE ARE CONSIDERING HOW TO HANDLE
OUR OFFICIAL PRESENCE AND ACTIVITIES IN FORMER SPANISH
SAHARA AND WE WILL BE IN TOUCH IN DUE COURSE WITH YOU ABOUT
IT (ANY THOUGHTS YOU HAVE WOULD BE WELCOME).

2. DEPARTMENT WITH AID CONCURRENCE HAS DECIDED THAT
EMBASSY SHOULD MEANWHILE AVOID PROGRAM RELATIONSHIP WITH
SAHARA AND THAT USAID TECHNICIAN SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT
ACCOMPANY PRIVATE TECHNICIANS INTO WESTERN SAHARA TO TEST
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